

Proclamation

Chuuk is one of the four states making up the Federated States of Micronesia, along with Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. With an estimated 53,000 citizens, it boasts the largest population.

The Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States was initiated by negotiators in 1980 and signed in 1982. This pact gives participating members access to many U.S. domestic programs, including disaster response and recovery and hazard mitigation programs under FEMA.

The Compact was approved by the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia in a plebiscite held in 1983. Legislation on the Compact was adopted by the U.S. Congress in 1986 and sent to President Ronald Reagan, who signed it on November 3, 1986.

Since the enactment of the Compact of Free Association, many citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia have come to live in Hawai'i.

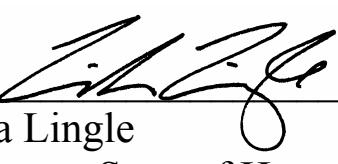
An estimated 4,000 people from Chuuk who now reside in Hawai'i will celebrate Chuuk State Constitution Day on October 14 and 15, 2006 by holding events at Ala Moana Beach Park in Honolulu.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 14 and 15, 2006, as**

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in the Aloha State, and offer our best wishes to the people of Chuuk who now make our islands their home.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this tenth day of October 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i